

ANNUAL REPORT . . .

for the Town of

BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

Edwin P. Chamberlain

Moderator

George C. Minot

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Bailey

Selectmen

Russell V. Armstrong

Carroll C. Nihan

Edwin P. Chamberlin

Treasurer

Edith L. Minot

Tax Collector

Kathlyn W. Quig

Highway Agent

Ervin M. Tewksbury

Supervisors of the Checklist

Kenneth C. Church

Holman C. Whitney

Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry G. Smith, Treas.

Luigi J. Castello

Alberta Blandin

Library Trustees

Sybil B. Minot

Ellen S. Chase

Ethel W. Foster

Overseer of Poor

Esther A. Whitney

Health Officer

Esther A. Whitney

Civil Defense Director

Walter Frobeld

Chief of Police

Chalon S. Mitchell

Forest Fire Warden

Roscoe G. Olney

Auditor

Holman C. Whitney

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Bath on Tuesday, March 8, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more highway agents, one trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age Assistance and the support of the town poor, and for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and to raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of 642.16 for said purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred three dollars sixty nine cents for the town's share of

cooperative participation in the white Mountain Region Association.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following questions: "Shall the provisions in Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?"

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's deed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. To transact any other Business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of January A. D. 1955.

RUSSELL V. ARMSTRONG,
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN,
CARROLL C. NIHAN,
Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimate of Revenue for the Year 1955 Compared with
Actual Revenue for the Year 1954

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1954	Actual 1954	Estimated 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 110.00	\$ 142.82	\$ 135.00
Railroad Tax	125.00	119.72	120.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	119.57	120.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,500.00	2,598.30	2,500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	207.80	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	240.00	288.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	130.00	167.46	150.00
Income From Trust Funds	300.00	276.01	280.00
Highway Department Income	250.00	540.68	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	2,604.95	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	600.00	470.00	560.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.00	20.00	20.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	7,074.00	7,555.31	7,185.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			57,724.65
Total Revenues			\$64,909.65
Amount to be Raised for Town Purposes			20,860.85

BATH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR 1955

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1955 Compared with
Actual Expenditures for the Year 1954

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual		
	Appropriations 1954	Expenditures 1954	Estimated 1955
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$1,026.60	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	979.58	1,000.00
Election and Registration Exp.	200.00	64.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Buildings	1,200.00	779.80	750.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	50.00	13.00	50.00
Fire Department	500.00	201.46	500.00
Moth Exterm—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	
Insurance		1,461.36	1,400.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., including Hosp.	30.00	39.10	40.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	21.50	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	20.00	20.00	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	7,000.00	7,697.47	7,500.00
Town Maint.—Winter	3,000.00	2,990.16	3,500.00
Street Lighting	480.00	480.00	480.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	1,069.00	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	638.83	638.83	642.16
Libraries	625.00	625.00	625.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1.35	500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	352.90	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vet. Assoc.	20.00	5.32	20.00
Recreation:	40.00	21.79	40.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	700.00	1,029.83	750.00

BATH BUDGET EXPENDITURES (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Estimated
	1954	1954	1955
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Exp., Inclu.			
Dog Damage	100.00	51.40	100.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	101.22	101.22	103.89
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	134.20	300.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		121.25	
Highways and Bridges:			
Water Works Construction		3,662.52	
New Equipment		4,870.60	
Indebtedness:			1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,626.70	2,626.70	3,000.00
School Taxes	31,808.59	32,054.19	36,863.80
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	\$57,265.34	\$66,340.65	\$65,909.65

87 per cent

or your tax dollar comes from Property Tax

58% of your tax dollar was used for schools

20% of your tax dollar was used for highways

3% of your tax dollar was used for Administration

3% of your tax dollar was used for Protection Persons
and Property

11% of your tax dollar was used for New Equipment
and Water Protection

5% of your tax dollar was used for Other

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

Lands and Buildings		\$695,675.00
Electric Lines		202,130.00
Horses	45	1,710.00
Cows	1,113	105,120.00
Neat Stock	155	6,680.00
Sheep and Goats	38	380.00
Hogs	1	20.00
Fowls	7,730	5,111.00
Gas Pumps		1,400.00
Stock in Trade		6,000.00
Mill and Machinery		1,000.00
Aqueducts		1,500.00
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		\$1,026,726.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions		29,433.00
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		\$997,293.00

Valuation by Districts

Town School	\$506,363.00	
Union School	393,651.00	
Woodsville School	89,312.00	
Landaff School	8,330.00	
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Tax Rates

	School	Town
Town School Dist.	3.75	1.91
Union School Dist.	3.27	1.91
Woodsville Dist.		1.91
Landaff Dist.		1.91

Town of Bath	BALANCE
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Assets:	
Cash	\$ 13,242.11
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	165.25
Reimbursement on Yield Tax	1,583.71
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1953	435.45
Levy of 1952	329.97
Previous Years	33.42
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	8,156.39
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	290.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	55.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$ 24,291.30
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	5,720.97
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Net Debt, December 31, 1953	\$ 30,012.27
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	\$ 1,625.37
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Increase of Debt	\$ 4,095.60

SHEET**December 31, 1954**

Liabilities**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Outstanding Checks	\$ 858.13
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1954	290.00
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Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	55.00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	19,808.59
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Long Term Notes Outstanding	9,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 30,012.27
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Highway Department Equipment	13,000.00
Water Supply, Pipe Line and Hydrants	5,000.00
School Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Nutter	300.00
Shute	300.00
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Total	\$ 45,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for issuing Motor Vehicle permits	\$ 2,602.40	
Received for Dog Licenses:		
78 Males	\$ 156.00	
3 Females	15.00	
5 Breeders'	54.20	
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	\$ 225.20	
Less Fees	17.20	
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		208.00
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		\$ 2,810.40
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Paid Edith Minot, Treas.		\$ 2,810.40

ARTHUR E. BAILEY,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 50,898.54
Poll Taxes	586.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.00
	<hr/> \$ 51,503.54
Yield Taxes	1,014.59
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	33.96
Poll Taxes	18.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
Interest Collected	5.01
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Total Debits	\$ 52,576.10
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 43,836.28
Poll Taxes	466.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	9.80
Interest	5.01
Abatements:	82.62
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,039.60
Poll Taxes	112.00
Yield Taxes	1,004.79
	<hr/> 8,156.39
Total Credits	\$ 52,576.10
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Summary of Warrants — Previous Years

Dr.

	1953	1952	1951
Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes	\$7,082.71		
Poll Taxes	152.00	18.00	6.00
Yield Taxes	256.57	38.04	
Added Poll Taxes	8.00		
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954	153.91	.04	.69
Total Debits	\$7,653.19	56.08	6.69

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Remittances to Treas. during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954			
Property Taxes	\$6,626.09		
Poll Taxes	108.00	1.31	4.00
Yield Taxes	256.57	8.77	
Interest Collected	153.91	.04	.69
Abatements made during Year			
Property	\$456.62		
Polls	42.00		
	498.62	10.00	2.00
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:			
Poll Taxes	10.00	6.69	
Yield Taxes		29.27	
Total Credits	\$7,653.19	56.08	6.69

Warrants of Previous Years
Uncollected Taxes, as of December 31, 1954

	1953 Poll Taxes	1952 Poll Taxes	1952 Yield Taxes
Curtis, Ernest B.			29.27
Dyke, Nellie	\$ 2.00	2.00	
Dyke, Newton	2.00	2.00	
Robinson, Elsie	2.00		
Woods, Isabelle	2.00	.69	
Woods, Sarah	2.00	2.00	
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	\$ 10.00	6.69	29.27
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levies of 1953 and 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KATHLYN W. QUIG,
Tax Collector

Summary of Warrants — State Head Taxes

	1954	1953	1952
Dr.			
1954 State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	\$1,775.00		
Uncollected Taxes, as of			
Jan. 1, 1954		355.00	25.00
Added Taxes	45.00	15.00	
Penalties Collected	7.50	28.00	
Total Debits	\$1,827.50	398.00	25.00
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$1,460.00	260.00	
Penalties	7.50	28.00	
Abatements	70.00	80.00	
Uncollected State Head Taxes, as per collector's list	290.00	30.00	25.00
Total Credits	\$1,827.50	398.00	25.00

State Head Taxes Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1954

	1953	1952
Clough, Eugene	\$ 5.00	5.00
Dyke, Nellie	5.00	5.00
Dyke, Newton	5.00	5.00
Robinson, Elsie	5.00	
Woods, Isabelle	5.00	5.00
Woods, Sarah	5.00	5.00
	\$ 30.00	25.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levies of 1953 and 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KATHLYN W. QUIG,
Tax Collector

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of		
	1953	1952	1951
Dr.			
a. Taxes sold to town during current year	\$ 597.88		
b. Balance of unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1953		433.32	301.73
Interest collected after Sale, and redemption costs		7.81	42.56
Total Debits	\$ 597.88	441.13	344.29
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Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 162.43	111.16	310.37
Unredeemed, as of Dec. 31, 1954	435.45	329.97	33.42
Total Credits	\$ 597.88	441.13	344.29

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales

As of Dec. 31, 1954

	1953	1952	1951
Clark, E. M. Estate		25.64	
Knudsen, Emily	\$ 319.22	271.54	
Noyes, Charles	35.47	32.79	33.42
Robinson, Elsie	44.21		
Royce, Charles and Mildred	36.55		
	\$ 435.45	329.97	33.42

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due on account of unredeemed taxes from levies of 1951, 1952, and 1953 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KATHLYN W. QUIG.

Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 \$ 19,976.72

Received from Kathlyn W. Quig, Tax Collector

Property tax 1954	\$ 43,836.28	
Property tax 1953	6,626.09	
Polls 1954	466.00	
Polls 1953	108.00	
Polls 1952	1.31	
Polls 1951	4.00	
Head tax 1954	1,460.00	
Head tax 1953	260.00	
Head tax penalties	35.50	
Interest 1954	5.01	
Interest 1953	153.91	
Interest 1952	7.85	
Interest 1951	.69	
Yield tax 1954	9.80	
Yield tax 1953	256.57	
Yield tax 1952	8.77	
Redemptions	576.65	
National Bank Stock	20.00	
	53,836.43	

Received from Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk

Auto permits	\$ 2,604.95	
Dog licenses	207.80	
	2,812.75	

Received from State Treasurer

Fire Warden services	\$	17.40	
Fire training sessions		32.68	
Fire fighting		45.50	
Bounties		26.00	
Interest and Dividends tax		142.82	
Class V Highways		46.55	
Use of equipment		429.90	
O. A. A. refund		420.55	
		239.29	
		10.62	
		<hr/>	1,411.31

Rent of hall		288.00
Woodsville National Bank Notes		10,000.00
First National Bank of Concord Note		4,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		276.01
Cemetery lots		72.50

Miscellaneous

Use of equipment	\$	171.08	
Harry Woods refund		70.28	
Treas. of Grafton County		2.92	
Grange Insurance Co.		33.07	
		<hr/>	277.35

Total receipts from all sources	\$	92,951.35
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Payments

Selectmen's orders paid	\$	79,694.96	
Bank service charge		14.00	
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Balance on hand January 1, 1955			13,242.11
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	\$		92,951.07

EDITH L. MINOT,
Town Treasurer

Town of Bath**RECEIPTS AND****Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted
to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — Current	
Year, 1954	\$ 43,836.28
Poll Taxes — Current Year —	
regular @ \$2 (1954)	470.34
National bank stock taxes, 1954	20.00
Yield taxes, 1954	9.80
State head taxes @ \$5 — 1954	1,460.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 45,803.58
Property taxes and yield taxes, —	
previous years	6,891.43
Poll taxes — previous years — regular	
@ \$2	109.31
State head taxes @ \$5 — previous	
years	260.00
Interest received on taxes	167.46
Penalties on state head taxes	28.00
Tax sales redeemed	576.65

From State:

For highways and bridges:	
For town road aid	46.55
Interest and dividends tax	142.82
Railroad tax	119.72
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	119.57
Fighting forest fires	95.58
Bounties	26.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	420.55

From County:

On account of payment for County	2.92
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PAYMENTS**Year Ended December 31, 1954****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,026.60
Town officers' expenses	979.58
Election and registration exp.	64.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	779.80

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	13.00
Fire dept., including forest fires	201.46
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and care of trees	200.00
Bounties	177.50
Insurance	1,461.36

Health:

Health dept., including hospital	39.10
Vital statistics	21.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	20.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	638.83
Town maintenance	10,687.63
Street lighting	480.00
General exp. of highway dept.	1,069.00

Libraries:

625.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	352.90
Town poor	1.35
County poor	2.92

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	5.32
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	21.79
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cem., including hearse hire	1,029.83
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	51.40
Advertising and regional assoc.	101.22
Taxes bought by town	597.88
Refund to State a/c yield taxes	309.87

Total current maintenance expenses	20,958.84
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	134.72
Paid on long term notes	121.25

Total interest payments	255.97
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:

Water works construction	3,662.52
New equipment	4,870.60

Total outlay payments	8,533.12
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00

Total indebtedness payments	13,000.00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid State Treasurer	1,580.71
Taxes paid to County	2,626.70
Payments to school districts	32,054.19

Total payments to other Govt. Div.	36,261.60
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 79,009.53
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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	12,383.43
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Grand Total	\$ 91,392.96
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Officers Salaries

Russell V. Armstrong, selectman	\$ 50.00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, selectman	50.00
Carroll C. Nihan, selectman	50.00
Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk	60.00
Arthur E. Bailey, auto fees	217.50
Kathlyn W. Quig, collector	250.00
Edith L. Minot, treasurer	75.00
Kathlyn W. Quig, head tax fees	54.10
Holman C. Whitney, auditor	40.00
Esther Whitney, overseer	100.00
Geo. C. Minot, moderator	30.00
Henry G. Smith, trustee trust funds	50.00
	—————\$1,026.60

Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses

Telephone	\$ 71.85
Bank charge	14.00
Dues to Town officers assoc.	8.00
A. E. Bailey, expenses	2.00
Esther Whitney, expenses	85.80
R. V. Armstrong, expenses	100.80
E. P. Chamberlin, expenses	109.62
C. C. Nihan, expenses	108.00
Kathlyn W. Quig, expenses	42.05
Typewriter for office	26.00
Register of deeds and probate	12.54
Geo. Quig, officers bonds	86.00
Ammo. Press, printing	258.09
Edison C. Eastman, supplies	23.30
Mildred Haynes, postage	4.65
Currier Pub. Co., notices	5.88
Twin State News, notices	18.00
Dr. Erb, destroying dog	3.00
	————— 979.58

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Esther Whitney, ballot clerk	\$ 16.00	
Madline Whitcomb, ballot clerk	16.00	
Glenn H. Thayer, ballot clerk	8.00	
Holman C. Whitney, supervisor	24.00	
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Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Buildings

K. C. Church	\$ 300.00	
Scruggs Hardware	149.84	
Arthur Gilbert, labor	14.64	
Bath Village Water Co.	20.00	
Stymest Co.	4.70	
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing curtain	35.00	
Richard Blodgett, fuel	74.00	
Conn. Valley Elect. Co., lights	77.62	
Horace Woods, janitor	104.00	
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Detail 5. Police

Walter Frobell, chief	13.00
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Detail 6. Fire Dept.

Expenses of warden and deputies to		
Apr. fire school	\$ 29.40	
Roscoe Olney, expenses as warden	28.71	
Woodsville Fire Dist., 2 hydrants	40.00	
Lisbon Fire Dist.		
Blake Gray fire	65.00	
E. C. Atwood fire	18.00	
Woodsville Fire Dist., Child	20.35	
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Detail 7. Bounties

Hedgehogs	
Spencer Tewsbury	\$ 6.00

Robert Wilson	1.00	
C. C. Nihan	5.50	
Arthur Minot	72.50	
Tony Locke	20.00	
Laurence Chase	.50	
R. V. Armstrong	5.00	
E. P. Chamberlin	7.00	
Chas. Lane	4.50	
Lester Presby	8.00	
P. Dusik	3.00	
Harry Poor	.50	
Joe Wheeler	2.50	
O. Armstrong	2.00	
Mike Estes	3.00	
Arlen Whitcomb	1.00	
Earl Cole	3.00	
Preston Chase	4.50	
Melvin Tewksbury	3.00	
Bear		
Arthur Minot	5.00	
T. G. Wilson	5.00	
Chas. Lane	5.00	
Joe Wheeler	5.00	
A. G. Cassidy	5.00	
		177.50

Detail 8. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust

Wm. Messick Jr., State Forester \$ 200.00

Detail 9. Health Department

Esther Whitney, expenses 39.10

Detail 10. Vital Statistics

Arthur E. Bailey 21.50

Detail 11. Town Dump

Geo. Poor 20.00

Detail 12. Insurance

Geo. E. Quig 1,124.97

Wayne Whitcomb 180.00

Houstan Agency	98.05	
Dearth Agency	45.00	
Farm Bureau	13.34	
	<hr/>	1,461.36

Detail 13. Highway Maintenance
Summer

Labor

Ervin Tewsbury	\$1,564.70	
Harry Woods	1,220.76	
Harry Poor	1,153.48	
Arthur Minot	110.60	
Melvin Tewksbury	4.50	
Howard Estes	3.80	
Newton Dyke	1.60	
Eugene Clough	6.40	
Andrew Woods	13.00	
	<hr/>	4,218.74

Machine Hire

Waldo Peters	\$ 19.50	
Napolian Paridee	45.00	
Roscoe Olney	13.50	
State of N. H.	5.56	
Town of Benton	45.90	
C. C. Ashley	42.00	
Wm Presby	77.50	
	<hr/>	248.96

Material and Supplies

H. W. Crocker, cold patch	\$ 90.63	
State of N. H., chloride	884.07	
State of N. H., culverts	171.08	
Lisbon Grain Co., culverts	182.47	
Armstrong and Botsford	12.00	
James Rowe	18.10	
Scott Machinery Co.	19.92	
Wm. Presby, bridge plank	194.10	

Ideal Welding Co.	21.72	
Casellini-Venable Co.	14.46	
Lisbon Grain Co.	6.20	
Ryason Co., steel for bridge	404.00	
Friconeese Co., roof coating	126.65	
Mosley Motor Express	2.30	
Taylor Chevrolet Co.	5.90	
	<hr/>	2,153.60

Gas, Oil, Fuel and Anti-freeze

Arthur Merrill	\$ 140.54	
Stymest Co.	137.78	
Bath Garage	172.17	
Donald Bailey	3.35	
Ervin Tewksbury	2.79	
Cray Oil Co.	54.15	
W. J. Larty	147.19	
	<hr/>	657.97

Gravel

Ernest Laundry	\$ 20.65	
Russell Armstrong	146.25	
Ervin Dodge	49.20	
Tony Locke	6.30	
Geo. Poor	77.40	
Nellie Smith	36.45	
Everett Cole	6.75	
Paul Darling	52.20	
Parker Child	22.95	
	<hr/>	418.20

Total Summer	<hr/>	\$7,697.47
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Winter**Labor and Machine Hire**

Ervin Tewksbury	\$1,074.15
Harry Woods	828.90
Harry Poor	158.65
Arthur Minot	81.10

Director of Internal Revenue	131.40	
Waldo Peters, snow plowing	39.00	
	<hr/>	2,313.20

Gas, Oil and Fuel

Bath Garage	\$ 113.53	
A. C. Merrill	71.12	
Stymest Co.	153.10	
W. J. Larty	31.10	
	<hr/>	358.85

Material and Repairs

Ideal Weld Shop	\$ 12.00	
International Salt Co.	124.80	
Jessemans Garage	2.00	
State of N. H., Winter sand	102.28	
Taylor Chevrolet	77.03	
	<hr/>	318.11

Total Winter	\$2,990.16
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Total Summer and Winter	\$10,687.63
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Detail 14. Town Road Aid

Treasurer State of N. H., appro. for class 5 highways	638.83
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Detail 15. Street Lights

Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	480.00
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Detail 16. General Expenses of the Highway Dept.

Taylor Chevrolet	\$ 108.87	
Lisbon Co., bolts	1.32	
Bath Garage, tires, battery, etc.	326.09	
Hazelton Co., parts	3.45	
Lisbon Grain Co.	51.30	
Universal Tire Co., tires	349.81	
Ideal Welding	5.00	
Noyse Co., tires	223.16	
	<hr/>	1,069.00

Detail 17. Libraries

Sybil B. Minot, Trustee	625.00
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Detail 18. Old Age Assistance

Treasurer State of N. H., Town's share	352.90
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Detail 19. Town Poor

Esther Whitney, Overseer	1.35
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Detail 20. County Poor

C. S. Mitchell for gas and service	2.92
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Detail 21. Memorial Day

Flags	5.32
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Detail 22. Parks and Playgrounds

Mowing lawns, ect.	21.79
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Detail 23. Legal Expenses

L. J. Castello	51.40
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Detail 24. Advertising

White Mts. Region Assoc.	101.22
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Detail 25 Taxes Bought by Town

Kathlyn W. Quig, Collector	597.88
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Detail 26. Hydrants and Water Line

Donald Welch, labor	\$ 693.30	
John Mansville Co., pipe	2,295.22	
Willard Martin, back hoe	663.00	
Laurence Woods, damages	6.00	
E. P. Chamberlin, expenses	5.00	
	<hr/>	3,662.52

Detail 27. Cemeteries

Arthur Burt, labor	\$ 46.80
Linwood Tewksbury, labor	15.00
Henry Lang, labor	306.21
Arthur Young, labor	283.83
Vern Sherman, labor	30.50
Harvey Hardy, labor	138.00

Goudies Hardware, mower	125.00
C. W. Chamberlin, labor	37.50
Eastern States, material	9.24
Merrimack Farmers Exc.	37.75
	<hr/> 1,029.83

Care of endowed lots as follows :

Hibbard	\$15.56	Reed, Emma L.	2.80
Hutchins, H. C.	37.73	Reed, Albert	2.00
Simmonds, Wm.	7.99	Conant, Myrti	3.00
French	1.77	Libby, Ida	3.00
Jackman	12.00	Blandin, Katherin	2.00
Gray	1.00	Oaks, E.	2.00
Bailey, Marcia	2.00	Clark, G. T.	2.00
Parker	1.00	Wheeler, Amos	3.00
Bean	2.00	Nihan, C. C.	2.00
Thorn	1.00	Bedell, Gen.	2.00
Lang, Newton	3.30	Demming, E.	2.00
Snow, Joseph	2.00	Quimby, Charles	2.00
Carroll	2.00	Hibbard, Arthur	2.00
Kimball, Kate	1.77	Chamberlin, Harry	5.00
Moulton, Francis	2.00	Child, D. P. (fund)	2.00
Dick	1.00	Blenden, Sanborn	2.00
Hibbard, Clarence	1.77	Abbott, Myra	2.00
Morse, Ada	1.77	Bartlett	5.00
Smith, Ara P.	1.77	Bartlett	5.50
Whiteher Sons	6.00	Burbank	1.77
Child, Rosina	2.00	Prescott	1.00
Nelson, Harley	1.77	Southard	2.00
Sargent, Harley	1.77	S. Simonds	5.00
Hatt, Henry	1.77	L. Knight	5.00
Poor, H. H.	2.00	F. Wells	1.77
Bartlett, R. T.	2.00	Mansfield	1.77
Morrison, Ricker	3.00	S. Thayer	1.77
Aldrich, Joel	2.00	Johnson	23.26
Foster, James W.	2.00	Day Burbank	6.00
Southard, T. B.	6.00	H. Foster	4.50
Nutter	2.25	Knight Fullam	2.55
Corey, Sheridan	2.00	Wm. Knifgt	1.00
Nelson Harold	2.00		
General care of all cemeteries	\$	785.24	
Endowed lots		244.59	
		<hr/> 1,029.83	

Detail 28. Interest

First National Bank of Concord	\$ 134.72	
Woodsville National	121.25	
	<hr/>	255.97

Detail 29. Payments to State Treasurer

Head Tax and penalties	\$1,580.71	
Yield Tax	309.87	
	<hr/>	1,890.58

Detail 30. County Tax

Lawrence Colby, Treasurer	\$2,626.70
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Detail 31. Short Term Notes

Woodsville National Bank	10,000.00
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Detail 32. Long Term Notes

First National Bank of Concord	3,000.00
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Detail 33. New Equipment

Shovel	4,870.60
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Detail 34. School District

Edith L. Minot, 53-54 appro., Treas.	20,054.19	
Edith L. Minot, 54-55 appro., Treas.	12,000.00	
	<hr/>	32,054.19

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$79,009.53
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other records of town of Bath officers, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

H. C. WHITNEY,

Jan. 21, 1955

Auditor

LIBRARY REPORT

Financial Statement for the Year 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand		\$ 404.99
Rec'd from Town appropriation	\$ 625.00	
War Hero Fund	4.06	
Fines	4.70	
	<hr/>	633.76
Total receipts		<hr/> \$1,038.75

Expenditures

Books	\$ 183.00	
Periodicals	66.20	
Insurance	36.36	
Supplies	49.01	
Cleaning	15.00	
Librarian's salary	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 524.57
Balance on hand		<hr/> 514.18

ELLEN S. CHASE,
 ETHEL W. FOSTER,
 SYBIL B. MINOT,
 Library Trustees

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements
for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$ 491.92	
Income from trust funds	579.76	
	—————	\$ 1,071.68

Disbursements

Paid:		
Bath Town School	\$ 32.19	
Library	4.06	
Congregational Society	194.71	
Town of Bath	276.01	
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	564.71	
	—————	\$ 1,071.68

ALBERTA B. BLANDIN,
LUIGI J. CASTELLO,
HENRY G. SMITH

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, on December 31, 1954

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1889	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$774.38	%	\$15.56	\$15.56	%
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Lisbon	1,506.00		37.73	37.73	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1904	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	88.18		1.77	1.77	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman	Lisbon	774.38	60.76	16.78	12.00	65.54
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39	9.28	1.95	2.00	9.23
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	50.00		1.77	2.00	38.22
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	88.30	5.24	1.87	2.00	5.11
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	164.79		3.00	3.30	
1923	Wells	Fred P. Wells	Lisbon	88.29		1.77	1.77	
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon	88.35		1.77	1.77	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	268.13		5.38	5.38	
1924	Thayer	S. G. Thayer	Lisbon	88.29		1.77	1.77	
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon	88.43	30.24	2.37	2.00	30.61
1925	Johnson	E. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1,157.41		23.26	23.26	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	88.26	2.96	1.83	2.00	2.79
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	88.23		1.77	1.77	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24	1.10	1.79	2.00	.89
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3,976.88		79.92	79.92	
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	Lisbon	4,563.84		114.79	114.79	

1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88.19	1.77	1.77
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00	1.00	1.00
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20	1.77	1.77
1928	Morse	Ada S. Morse	Lisbon	88.18	1.77	1.77
1929	Whitcher	4 Grandsons of D. Whitcher	Lisbon	164.50	3.30	3.30
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	88.15	1.77	1.77
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	100.00	.09	2.01
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	202.50	4.06	4.06
1929	Reserve Fund	Established in 1928	Lisbon	47.70	37.86	1.77
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Lisbon	88.16	1.77	1.77
1930	Sargent	Harvey Sargent	Lisbon	88.14	1.77	1.77
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	Lisbon	88.13	1.77	1.77
1931	Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	88.17	24.46	2.00
1933	Chamberlin	H. Chamberlin	Woodsville	300.00	98.03	5.00
1933	Ricker	Mrs. H. Folger	Woodsville	150.00	10.14	3.00
1934	Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00	.13	1.26
1934	Poor	Henry H. Poor	Woodsville	100.00	.29	2.51
1934	West Bath	Cemetery	Woodsville	1,000.00	25.15	25.15
1934	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	150.00	3.77	2.70
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	95.00	17.32	2.81
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	20.00	2.00
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	1,000.00	25.15	25.15
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	200.00	.47	5.03
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	100.00	5.14	2.64
1937	Nelson	Martha L. Nelson	Woodsville	100.00	5.10	2.64
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00	.25	2.51
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	Woodsville	100.00	.68	2.51
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	Woodsville	200.00	19.95	5.42
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	Woodsville	100.00	1.72	2.54
1945	Reed	Julia M. Reed	Woodsville	100.00	.29	2.51
1946	Knight	Mrs. Belle Fullam	Woodsville	50.00	1.27	1.28
						2.55

1946	Southard	Will B. Southard	100.00	.10	2.51	2.00	.61
1947	Reed	Albert M. Reed	200.00	12.47	5.34	2.00	15.81
1948	Simmons	Susan Simmons	200.00	.45	5.03	5.00	.48
1948	Knight	Lucy Knight	200.00	.56	5.04	5.00	.60
1948	Foster	Herbert C. Foster	200.00	.57	5.04	4.50	1.11
1949	Quimby	Grover C. Quimby - Cora L. Gunn	100.00	1.12	2.54	2.00	1.66
1950	Allie	Fred Allie	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1950	Libby	Ida M. Libby	500.00	27.87	13.27	3.00	38.14
1950	Conant	Myrtie Conant	300.00	14.19	7.91	3.00	19.10
1950	Blandin	Katherine M. Blandin	500.00	22.34	13.13	2.00	33.47
1951	Oakes	E. I. Oakes Est.	200.00	3.24	5.10	2.00	6.34
1951	Clark	G. T. Clark	200.00	4.26	5.13	2.00	7.39
1952	Wheeler	Amos G. Wheeler	200.00	2.53	5.09	3.00	4.62
1952	Day-Burbank	Day-Burbank	200.00	4.88	5.14	6.00	4.02
1952	Nihan	Carroll Nihan	200.00	2.53	5.09	2.00	5.62
1952	Hibbard	Annie M. Hibbard	200.00	2.53	5.09	2.00	5.62
1952	Bedell	Annie M. Hibbard	200.00	2.53	5.09	2.00	5.62
1952	Deming	Annie M. Hibbard	200.00	2.53	5.09	2.00	5.62
1954	Child	Dwight P. Child	300.00		5.64		5.64
			\$24,764.16	\$491.92	\$579.76	\$506.97	\$564.71

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report



FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

ORGANIZATION OF BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mrs. Barbara J. Stimson, Chr.
George C. Minot Mrs. Shirley Peters

Moderator

Elie O. Roy

Truant Officer

Linwood Tewksbury

Clerk

Mrs. Phyllis Schoff

Health Officer

Mrs. Esther Whitney

Treasurer

Edith L. Minot

Auditor

H. Blake Gray

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Martha White, Bath Village, Grades 7-8, Principal
Mrs. Hildah Huntoon, Bath Village, Grades 4-6
Mrs. Josie Bowles, Bath Village, Grades 1-3
Mrs. Helen Danforth, Swiftwater, Grades 1-6
Mrs. Avis Lemieux, Carbee, Grades 1-8

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Carolyn Grove

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Janitors

Linwood Tewksbury, Bath Village School
Arthur Young, Swiftwater School
Mrs. Clara Stimson, Carbee

Transporters

Stephen J. Burton Linwood Tewksbury
Avis Paradie Mrs. Esther Whitney
Mrs. Roberta Stimson

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated

to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 1st day of February, 1955.

BARBARA J. STIMSON,
GEORGE C. MINOT,
SHIRLEY PETERS,

School Board of Bath

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

BARBARA J. STIMSON,
GEORGE C. MINOT,
SHIRLEY PETERS,

School Board of Bath

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-1956

School District of Bath

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elem. Schools	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' salaries	\$	\$13,797.84	\$13,797.84
Text books & instructional aids		300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, lab. supplies, etc.)		400.00	400.00
Other exp. of instruction (test, commencement, flags)		50.00	50.00
Salaries of janitors		880.00	880.00
Fuel		700.00	700.00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies		275.00	275.00
Minor repairs & replacements (repairing bldgs., equip., etc.)		600.00	600.00
Health Supervision		258.88	258.88
Transportation of pupils	2,250.00	4,700.00	6,950.00
Payment of elem. tuition		475.00	475.00
Other special activities (Ath- letics, music, films, etc.)		100.00	100.00
School lunch program		200.00	200.00
Totals	\$ 2,250.00	\$22,736.72	\$24,986.72
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of district officers		\$ 270.00*	
Payment of tuition in high school		10,275.00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)		364.05*	
Per capita tax		278.00*	
Other obligations:			
Salaries of other administrative personnel		135.26*	
Supplies & expenses of administration		160.00*	
Retirement		977.27*	
Insurance, bonds, etc.		194.00	
Contingency Fund		300.00	
Total			\$12,953.58
Total Amount required to meet school board's budget			\$37,940.30

Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1955 (Est.)	\$	
State Aid (Dec. 1954 Allotment)		901.50
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)		25.00
Elem. school tuition (Est.)		150.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 1,076.50
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$36,863.80

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory unions share of the Superintendent's salary for 1955-56 is \$4,500.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$8,000.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Bath School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1954.

Receipts

Federal Aid

National School Lunch	\$ 358.86	
Total		\$ 358.86

State Aid

Foundation Aid	2,220.95	
Total		2,220.95

Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	29,676.00	
Special Appropriations	324.00	
Total		30,000.00

Other Sources

Elementary School Tuitions	270.00	
Trust Funds	33.19	
Other	12.81	
Total		316.00

Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$32,895.81
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Cash on hand beginning of year,

July 1, 1953 General Fund	1,167.06	
Total		1,167.06

Grand Total Net Receipts		\$34,062.87
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PAYMENTS

	Total Am't	S'port of H. S.	S'port of Elem. Sc.
Administration —			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 109.00	\$	\$ 109.00
Supt's salary (local share)	373.95		*373.95
Tax for statewide supervision	284.00	58.00	226.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	114.72		114.72
Supplies and expenses	192.43		192.43
Instruction —			
Teachers' salaries	10,632.10		10,632.10
Books and other instructional aids	307.71		307.71
Scholars' Supplies	399.69		399.69
Supplies and other expenses	230.66		230.66
Operation of School Plant —			
Salaries of Custodians	798.00		798.00
Fuel or Heat	680.00		680.00
Water, light, supplies and exp.	218.63		218.63
Maintenance of School Plant —			
Repairs and replacements	1,635.14		1,685.14
Auxiliary Activities —			
Health Supervision	239.03		239.03
Transportation	5,898.60	2,784.00	3,114.60
Tuition	8,013.20	7,608.20	405.00
Sepecial activities and Special Funds	121.48		121.48
School lunch (Fed. and District funds only)	458.86		458.86
Fixed Charges —			
Retirement	1,224.53		1,224.53
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp.	245.87		245.87
Total net current expenses	<u>\$32,227.60</u>	<u>\$10,450.20</u>	<u>\$21,777.40</u>
Total net payments	<u>\$32,227.60</u>	<u>\$10,450.20</u>	<u>\$21,777.40</u>
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1954)			
General Fund	1,835.27		
Grand Total Payments	<u>\$34,062.87</u>		

*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1953-1954

District	Salary	Travel	Total
Bath	\$ 290.85	\$ 83.10	\$ 373.95
Haverhill	902.30	257.80	1,160.10
Monroe	983.85	281.10	1,264.95
Piermont	257.25	73.50	330.75
Warren	222.95	63.70	286.65
Woodsville	842.80	240.80	1,083.60
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Union's Share	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,500.00
State's Share	\$2,500.00		

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954**Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,835.27
Accounts due to District from Town	3,054.19
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Total Assets	\$ 4,889.46
Grand Total	\$ 4,889.46

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
Teachers Salaries	\$ 1,837.28
Internal Revenue	510.80
Blue Cross	19.20
Paris Mfg. Co.	192.00
Fuel account	350.00
Painting and carpentry	1,280.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 4,189.28
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	700.18
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Grand Total	\$ 4,889.46

**REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS
AND PAYMENTS**

Tuition	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 270.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 270.00	
Tuition	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 405.00	6,938.20
Out of State		670.00
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Total Payments	\$ 405.00	7,608.20

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A — School Lunch — Receipts and Payments

Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 100.00
Other Receipts	1,515.31
National School Lunch	358.86

Total Receipts	\$ 1,974.17
Cash on hand July 1, 1953	306.28

Grand Total	\$ 2,280.45
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Payments

Elementary	\$ 2,025.00
Total Payments	2,025.00

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	255.45
	\$ 2,280.45

Activity A — School Lunch

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 255.45
Total Assets	\$ 255.45
Grand Total	\$ 255.45

Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 255.45
Grand Total	\$ 255.45

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

School District of Bath

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$1,167.06
Received from Selectmen	
Current appropriation	\$29,676.00
Special appropriation	324.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	2,579.81
Received from tuitions	270.00
Received as income from trust funds	33.19
Received from all other sources	12.81
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Total Receipts	32,895.81
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$34,062.87
Less school board orders paid	32,227.60
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$1,835.27

EDITH L. MINOT,

July 1, 1954

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

H. BLAKE GRAY,

July 9, 1954

Auditor

I submit, herewith, my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Different pupils registered during year	105
Average membership	98.4
Percent of attendance	94.5
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	4
Number age 6-14 not attending school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by the district:	
Elementary	3
Secondary	33
Non-resident pupils	2
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	36
Secondary	23

Jellison, Sherry, Gr. 4 Stewart, Anne, Gr. 4
Welch, Shirley, Gr. 7

Boutilier, Duane
Cole, Earl
Young, Lanceford
Burton, Raymond
Knapp, Rena

Enrollment by Grades									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Carbee	1	1	3	0	1	2	2	1	11
Swiftwater	7	1	3	4	1	2			18
Bath Village	11	7	11	7	17	9	9	5	76
Total									105

The number of pupils in the district is steadily increasing, 138 resident pupils are now registered, as against 133 for the preceding year.

Of those pupils registered, 66 attend school at Bath Village, 22 at Swiftwater, and 11 at Carbee. One of the 28 high school pupils is enrolled at St. Johnsbury Academy, 2 at McIndoes Academy, 3 at Lisbon High School, and 22 at Woodsville High School.

This number will be increased from 28 to 37 for the 1955-56 school year. The peak of increase will not be reached, however, until 1959 when an estimated 50 pupils from Bath will be attending secondary schools.

Increased enrollments cause increased school costs. The school budget has increased an estimated \$4,000 for the next fiscal year. \$3,250 of this increase is necessary because of the 9 additional students and by the increase of the rate of tuition; Woodsville High School, increasing from \$250 to \$275 per pupil and Lisbon from \$275 to \$300 for 1955-1956.

The balance of the increase is due to an additional transportation route to West Bath of \$500.00 and to small salary increases.

The 1955 budget will be the last divided assessment of the two districts. The Bath Union District's assets will then have been completely absorbed by the Town District.

The Board accepted the resignation in August of Mrs. Ida Gammons, that she might accept a position in

Ashland. Mrs. Hildah Huntoon of Lisbon was employed to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Huntoon holds a B. A. degree from the University of New Hampshire and a three-year diploma from Keene Teachers College. She comes to Bath with ten years of teaching experience.

The school lunch program continues to be very beneficial as well as popular. Mrs. Woods efficiently serves 55-60 pupil meals per day. The school program would be greatly benefited if a room were to be built on the back of the building so that the present lunch room could be used again as a classroom. The ever-growing enrollment certainly warrants expansion. The future well being of the pupils demands progress in maintaining and expanding the school plants.

It has been said that if it is better to travel than to arrive, it is because traveling is a constant arriving, while arrival ends further traveling and is most easily attained by going to sleep. Let us keep awake that the best interests of youth may be served.

Acknowledgment is hereby made to the school board members for their administrative interest and cooperation, to the teachers for their conscientious endeavors, and to the citizens of Bath for their loyal support and interest in the welfare of the school system.

Your attention is directed to the report of the school nurse which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,

Superintendent of Schools

Bath, N. H.

January 3, 1955

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined 99

Symptoms of Defects:		Corrections:
Teeth	61	29
Tonsils	21	3
Speech	1	1
Vision	9	5

Cases of Communicable Disease:

Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Glandular Fever	1

School Visits 49 Home Visits 35

During the school year, home visits were made to parents of first grade children. This was an opportunity to explain the health services offered by the school and to discuss any health needs of the child. Pamphlets regarding eyes, ears, teeth, immunizations, and basic food requirements were left with the parent.

Routine vision screening was done in all grades. Written notices were sent home when symptoms of defects were found. With these notices, went a form for the eye doctor to fill in after his examination. We would like these completed forms returned to the school for our health records. In this way, the school can carry out any special recommendations that are made by the doctor.

The pure tone audiometric hearing test was done in grades 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8. Hearing tests were also done in the other grades when a new pupil entered, whenever there was a question of difficulty in hearing, or when the child had failed the test the previous year.

The State Department of Health held a series of three clinics during April and May. This is an excellent opportunity to have the child vaccinated and examined before he enters school.

One pupil attended the orthopedic clinic held in Littleton and one pupil attended an orthopedic clinic held in Hanover.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, the teachers, parents, and pupils for their ccooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N.,
School Nurse

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

Administration

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett		\$ 373.95
Moderator, Eli Roy	\$ 4.00	
Clerk, Haines Schoff	5.00	
Auditor, George Quigg	5.00	
Treasurer, Edith Minot		
School Board, E. R. Stimson	45.00	
B. J. Stimson	25.00	
G. C. Minot	25.00	
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Tax for State-Wide Supervision		284.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Union Clerk, district's share	\$ 99.72	
School Census, Roberta Stimson	15.00	
	<hr/>	114.72
Supplies and expenses of Administration		192.43

Instruction

Martha White, Principal	\$1,824.80	
Ida Gammons	1,361.35	
Helen Danforth	1,324.61	
Josie Bowles	1,584.15	
Avis Lemieux	1,666.12	
Alba Cromwell, substitute	270.00	
Helen Ingerson, substitute	45.00	
Mrs. Gove, music supervisor	521.40	
Teachers' Withholding — Fed. Tax	1,264.66	
Teachers' Retirement	965.84	
Blue Cross	126.15	
	<hr/>	10,954.08
Books and other instructional aids	\$ 307.71	

Scholars supplies	399.69	
Supplies and expenses	230.66	
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Operation of School Plant

Janitors' Salary, Carbee	\$ 174.00	
Swiftwater	174.00	
Bath Village	450.00	
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Fuel, Carbee	\$ 172.98	
Swiftwater	244.50	
Bath Village	262.52	
	<hr/>	680.00
Water, lights, supplies and expenses, three schools		218.63

Maintenance of School Plant

Scruggs Hardware	\$ 130.24
Cascade Paper	7.00
Arthur Gilbert	33.33
K. C. Church	5.46
American Ed. Press	34.85
Paris Manufacturing Co., desks	350.71
Caldbeck & Cosgrove	3.00
Varney-Smith Lumber	33.70
Arthur Young, labor	88.00
Irene Cole, cleaning	21.30
Clara Stimson	10.00
Hartley Hardware	329.45
H. A. Lackie, Jr.	7.00
N. H. Fence Co.	243.00
Whitcomb Farm	6.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	20.39
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	100.31
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.33
Roy F. Esterbrook	179.45

Stymest Co.	5.62	
F. F. McAllister, clock motor	3.50	
William Champagne, piano	40.00	
A. P. Stimson, moving piano	10.00	
Donald Bailey, sawing wood	18.50	
State Office Equipment	3.00	
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Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, nurse	\$ 232.68	
First aid supplies	6.35	
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Transportation

Elementary

Linwood Tewksbury	\$2,001.00	
Stephen Burton	417.60	
Avis Paradie	696.00	
	<hr/>	3,114.60

Transportation

High School

Linwood Tewksbury	\$2,349.00	
Roberta Stimson	435.00	
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Tuition

Lisbon High School	\$ 641.70	
McIndoes Academy	450.00	
Woodsville High School	6,256.00	
Woodsville Elementary	445.50	
St. Johnsbury Academy	220.00	
	<hr/>	8,013.20

Special Activities and Special Funds

Reimbursement School Lunch Program		
from State of New Hampshire	\$	358.86
District appropriation for school		
lunch program		100.00
Gas, school lunch program		99.00
Other special activities		22.48
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		580.34

Fixed Charges

N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board		902.55
Treasurer's Bond	\$	20.00
Houston Ins. Agency		179.20
N. H. School Board Assoc. dues		3.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.		43.67
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		245.87

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$32,227.60
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1-22 Waltham, Mass.	Clinton S. Weeks	39	—	M	M	—	Charles H. Robinson	Elsie Westover
1-26 Haverhill, N. H.	John T. Robinson	8	Haverhill, N. H.	M	S	—	—	—
1-27 Auburn, Me	Aime Moreier	86	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-2 Littleton, N. H.	Joseph Gauthier	60	—	M	—	—	—	—
4-7 Lancaster, N. H.	Edward E. Fuller	84	Lisbon, N. H.	M	M	Painter	—	—
3-4 Littleton, N. H.	David S. Libby	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
3-8 Bath, N. H.	Ernest W. Estes	62	Bloomfield, Vt.	M	M	Laborer	Albion Estes	Angie Matthews
3-24 Haverhill, N. H.	Albert L. Dargie	43	E Haverhill, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Peter J. Dargie	Rose A. Beaulieu
3-22 Woodsville, N. H.	Laura S. DesRochers	81	Bromplonville, PQ	F	S	Housekeeper	Joseph DesRochers	Helen Ouellette
4-30 Littleton, N. H.	Florence M. Bourdon	56	—	F	—	—	—	—
6-18 Haverhill, N. H.	Oscar Steven Chase	66	Bath, N. H.	M	W	Railroad	Wilbur Chase	Alice Stevens
6-23 Haverhill, N. H.	John Gilman	91	Canada	M	—	—	—	—
7-3 Haverhill, N. H.	Any W. Young	64	—	F	M	Housewife	Horace Wheeler	Clara Winchester
7-24 Haverhill, N. H.	Fred Chandler	77	W. Berlin, Vt.	M	M	Eng'nr, R&M RR	John Chandler	Mrs. Eva Chandler
9-30 Haverhill, N. H.	Bertha M. Joslyn	75	Oakfield, Me.	F	M	Housewife	Leontine Martin	Mary Buzzel
11-17 Wellesley, Mass.	Charles Weeks Fields	71	—	M	—	—	—	—
11-28 Haverhill, N. H.	Ashley G. Hazeltine	70	—	M	M	Ex. Secretary	George Hazeltine	Anna Hill
12-27 Lancaster, N. H.	Ida M. Fuller	71	Lisbon, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Chase	—
12-24 Bath, N. H.	James Karl Battis	56	Woodsville, N. H.	M	M	Mail Carrier	Clarence Battis	Bregetta Marten

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1-5 Timothy W. Chase	M	1		Elsie Mae Chase	Bath, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Ryegate, Vt.
1-1-20 Eric Mitchell Reed	M	3	Romer Charles Reed	Arlene M. Mitchell	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
2-11 David George Woods	M	2	Charles George Woods	Beverley A. Kellum	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Hartford, Conn.
3-30 Linda Mae Poor	F	8	Edward C. Poor	Ruby Tewksbury	Bath, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
4-2 Geraldine Hubbard	F	2	Edsel F. Hubbard	Marjorie McPherson	Bath, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	Walden, Vt.
6-30 Stephen A. Whitney	M	1	John A. Whitney	Rachel M. Knapp		Benton, N. H.	N Haverhill, N. H.
3-14 Valerie S. Elliot	F	4	Robert O. Elliot	Beverly M. Moses		Barnet, Vt.	Woodsville, N. H.
3-7 Joseph H. Lackie	M	1	Harry A. Lackie, Jr.	Rita G. Roy		Woodsville, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
3-25 Larry W. Gadowah	M	3	Claude L. Gadowah	Jacquelyn M. Lucus		Haverhill, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
7-16 Donna Lee Boutin	F		Francis J. Boutin	Mona F. Saulnier		Barnston, Quebec	Campton, N. H.
8-17 James C. Peters	M	5	Waldo V. Peters	Shirley C. Cushman	Bath, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	Charleston, Vt.
10-26 Bruce Lee Lamarre	M	4	Alfred M. Lamarre	Marilyn A. Currier	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
11-15 Dana Rodney Estes	M	2	Wendell E. Estes	Beverly M. Lewis			Littleton, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
March 17 Woodsville, N. H.	Solon Scott Cate Shirley Alice Lackie	Concord, N. H. Bath, N. H.	22 18	Tannery Secretary	William F. Cate Lyra A. French Harry A. Lackie, Sr. Harriet A. Cassidy	E. B. Luscombe Haverhill, N. H. Methodist Minister
May 7 Lisbon, N. H.	Clarence Herman Reed Bessie Edith Ennis	Bath, N. H. Littleton, N. H.	40 38	Farmer Cashier	David S. Reed Julia M. Albee Royal C. Lewis Edith J. Jock William M. Crowe	Hollis W. Hastings Lisbon, N. H. Clergyman
July 17 Woodsville, N. H.	Ronald William Crowe Priscilla Nadine Chase	Barnet, Vt. Bath, N. H.	18 17	Laborer Stock Clerk	Teresa Hastie Floyd D. Chase Arnes R. Wilson	E. B. Luscombe Haverhill, N. H. Methodist Minister
August 21	Philip Joseph Basch Irene Mae Caswell	Wells River, Vt. Bath, N. H.	24 19	Paper Maker At home	Philip J. Basch Ethel M. Charnley Chester A. Caswell Era J. Wheeler	Burton G. Robbins Haverhill, N. H. Clergyman
September 9 Woodsville, N. H.	Sylvia S. Blodeau Mary Diane Rainey	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	20 18	Mechanic At home	Harvey J. Blodeau Yvonne Philyne Chester F. Rainey Emma D. Riff	Earle B. Luscombe Haverhill, N. H. Methodist Minister

October 2	Victor Albert Roy	Bath, N. H.	25	Farmer	Elie O. Roy	Lionel Boulay
Woodsville, N. H.	Jean Lois Mitchell	Haverhill, N. H.	19	At home	Germaine Lanarre	Woodsville, N. H.
					Chalon B. Mitchell	Catholic Priest
November 19	Dwayne Frank Guyer	Littleton, N. H.	20	Shoe Shop	Bessie L. Evans	
Haverhill, N. H.	Dolores Ethel Lewis	Bath, N. H.	19	At home	Frank Guyer	Earle B. Luscombe
					Dora M. Delands	Haverhill, N. H.
					Frank L. Lewis	Methodist Minister
					Marion P. Bedell	
December 25	Richard W. Blodgett	Bath, N. H.	24	Farmer	Dean W. Blodgett	Burton G. Robbins
No. Haverhill, N. H.	Isabelle Fay Smith	Haverhill, N. H.	18	Student	Any O. Goodspeed	Haverhill, N. H.
					William C. Smith	Clergyman
					Mildred B. Perkins	

